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TITLE: CARBOHYDRATE SYSTEM AND A METHOD FOR PROVIDING NUTRITION TO A DIABETIC	I certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231 on the date shown below. <u>Wendy Detwiler 10/8/02</u> Wendy Detwiler Date

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Sir:

Applicants hereby request the Assistant Commissioner to extend the period for response to the outstanding Office Action in the above-identified application for a period of:

- One month, at a cost of \$110.00;
- Two months, at a cost of \$390.00; or
- Three months, at a cost of \$890.00;

thus extending the period for response until November 3, 2002, it being understood that if the extended date falls on a weekend or other day the Patent Office is closed, Applicants have until the next business day to submit a timely response.

If any fees are owed or any credit is due pertaining to this case, please charge that fee or apply that credit to Deposit Account No. 01-0025. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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